

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Gardener Rip Rap (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. PLU-21907-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at 680 Peninsula Drive, in the City of Chester, at Lake Almanor, in the County of Plumas, State of California; Latitude 40.257817, Longitude -121.134949

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification Number PLU-21907-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Mitch Gardner.

The project is limited to the placement of approximately 0.016-acres of clean, rock, rip rap along the shoreline of Lake Almanor. The rock will be comprised of native volcanic material between 12 and 36-inch in diameter. This Agreement does not authorize harvesting rock from the Lake Almanor lakebed. The key trench will be dug to an average depth of 3-feet, with a slope of approximately 7-feet in length. The rip rap will be planted with a combination of live stakes of willows, alders, cottonwoods, and dogwoods. Permittee shall be responsible for monitoring soil condition and provide supplemental irrigation when Lake Almanor levels are too low to sustain the planting.

The project will be completed using laborers with hand tools, a hydraulic excavator, a rubber truck loader, and a dump truck.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Mitch Gardner

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under a section 15304, class 4 exemption. The project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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